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TAGS: OSCI EAID EG TPHY

SUBJECT: CLEARANCE FOR RV CHAIN OF WOODS HOLE PROJECT

REF: STATE 247015; CAIRO 9136

1. FOLLOWING VERY USEFUL VISIT BY DAVID A. ROSS, WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE, EMBASSY SUBMITTED OFFICIAL NOTE DEC 31, 1974 TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REQUESTING CLEARANCE FOR RESEARCH PROGRAM AND PERMISSION FOR RV CHAIN TO ENTER PORT OF ALEXANDRIA AND WORK IN EGYPTIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY CALLED JAN 4 TO SAY THAT REQUEST HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO MINISTRY OF WAR FOR ACTION AND THAT MFA WILL ENDEAVOR TO MEET DEADLINE WHICH WE REQUESTED (JAN 16) FOR OBTAINING CLEARANCE.

3. WE HAVE COMMUNICATED ABOVE TO DAVID ROSS AT WOODS HOLE VIA LETTER.

4. COMMENT: WE THINK AND HAVE TOLD DR. ROSS, THAT CLEARANCE PROCEDURE LIKELY COME DOWN TO WIRE. EGYPTIAN CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR DR. AL-SHAZLI, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, HAS ALREADY TOLD US MINISTRY OF WAR HAS SOME OBJECTION TO COURSE EAST OF PORT SAID, WHERE WE KNOW THERE ARE MINES. SOME ALTERATION IN RESEARCH PATH INSIDE EGYPTIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS MAY THEREFORE BE REUQUIRED.

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5. WE WILL NOTIFY DEPT TELEGRAPHICALLY RE GOE REACTION.  
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